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Title

Information Processing Apparatus and Method, and Program

Storage Medium

Art Unit

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Examiner

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AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 116

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of March 22, 2004, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6.

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